

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-20 are pending. Claims 1-20 have been amended. No new matter has been added.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 5, 14-16 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(a), as being anticipated by Cortopassi et al. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection.

Claim 1 is directed to a wireless peripheral input device configured primarily to input control information to an application being run by a host. The input device includes "a power circuit connected with said processor and configured to regulate the power usage of said input device, wherein said power circuit comprises: a battery, a computer readable media having instructions thereon, wherein said instructions comprise routines for monitoring the operational state of said input device, and routines for controlling the operation of said input device using said operational state of said input device..."

Cortopassi et al. discloses a pen-based portable computer (Abstract). The disclosed device in Cortopassi et al is not a peripheral input device, as recited in claim 1. Claim 1 is allowable.

Claim 16 is directed to a wireless mouse configured to establish a link with a host computer. Claim 18 is directed to a wireless gaming input device configured to establish a link with a remote host, the input device being configured to input control information used to run a game application on the host. Cortopassi et al does not disclose such devices as recited in these claims.

Claims 9-13, 19 and 20 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a), as being unpatentable over Cortopassi in view of Shahoian. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claims 9-13 depend from claim 1 and are allowable at least for this reason. Claim 19 is directed to a wireless input device configured to input control information to a remote host. Claim 20 is directed to a wireless human interface device configured primarily to be an input device of a remote host. Neither references disclose such devices.

Claims 3 and 17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over Cortopassi in view of Gurantz et al. Applicants respectfully traverse the rejection. Claim 3

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depends from claim 1 and is allowable at least for this reason. Claim 17 is directed to a wireless human interface device configured to establish a link with a host. Neither reference discloses such a device in the manner recited.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in this Application are in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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